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DOCKET NO. 1678

**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S): Clyde G. Ritter

SERIAL NO.: 10/697,836

GROUP ART UNIT: 3748

FILED: October 29, 2003

EXAMINER: Jamie W. Corrigan

SUBJECT: Durable Valve Lifter for Combustion Engines and
Methods of Making Same

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a three (3) month extension of the time for filing the Response to the Office Action Mailed August 10, 2005.

A check for the extension fee (small entity) is enclosed, under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Date: 2/10/06

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